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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture

## Notification

3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/2013-14/D.Agro/1

Ref.: Notification No. 3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/2013-14/D.Agro dated 23-7-2013 published in Official Gazette Series I No. 20 dated 16-8-2013.

Government is pleased to amend component (c)3 of the notification as Incentive to SRI farmers as:

“An amount of Rs. 10,000/- per hectare will be provided on pro rata basis to the farmers cultivating SRI from Rabi 2013-14 in a minimum area of 1000 m<sup>2</sup> area to compensate towards the additional labour required for row planting and conoweedeeder operation etc.”.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U. O. No. 1488062 dated 13-12-2013.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*P. Tufani*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Caranzalem, 15th January, 2014.

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## Department of Social Welfare

Directorate of Social Welfare

## Notification

13/7/2005-SWD/Part/8420

Read: Notification No. 13/1/97-SWD/1016 dated 30-6-2000.

Corrigendum No. 13/14/90-SWD-Vol.III dated 22-4-2003.

The Government is pleased to enhance the percentage of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 19.5% to 27%.

The reservation shall be applicable for Direct recruitment to Services under State Government and State Undertakings and for admission in the Government/Government Aided Educational Institution.

The reservation will, however, not be applicable to the persons falling within "Creamy Layer" limit notified by the Government from time to time. This supersedes the Corrigendum No. 13/14/90-SWD-Vol.III dated 22-4-2003.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Meena H. Naik Goltekar*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 22nd January, 2014.



## Department of Women & Child Development

Directorate of Women and Child Development

### Notification

2-362-2010/SRCW/DW&CD/00219

Government is pleased to nominate Centre for Women's Studies, Goa University to establish the Goa State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) under National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW).

The main objective of the Goa State Resource Centre for Women is to work for holistic empowerment of women in the State cutting all sectors. State Resource Centre for Women will regularly review and evaluate existing policies, programs and legislations impacting

women and bring suitable recommendations before the Goa State Mission Authority (GSMA) and National Resource Centre for Women (NRCW) for suitable measures.

*The terms of reference/functions of the SRCW shall be as under:—*

(i) To identify steps and undertake measures to improve the effectiveness of Government programmes from their perspective of impact on women. This will cover facilitation change in policies, design and implementation of programmes;

(ii) To identify existing or potential problems in achieving convergence of Government programmes, schemes and services; it will involve co-ordination with different departments/agencies/missions in the State to identify factors in the design, process and delivery of schemes/legislations that hinder convergence and facilitate in adoption of appropriate suggestive measures through the GSMA and other appropriate forums/authorities.

(iii) To liaise with the existing institutions and structures (Gender cells within Departments & Civil Organisations (CSOs) for monitoring and reviewing of the Central and State Government Schemes impacting women with a gender perspective;

(iv) To conduct studies (mid-term reviews, impact assessment etc.) of Government programmes to understand the efficiency of such initiatives. It will involve collecting data regarding implementation of schemes across departments: gender disaggregated reporting and detailed analysis;

(v) To identify areas for resource on women's issues and initiates steps to conduct the stories (it will involve partnering and co-ordinating with other agencies involved in similar work to avoid duplication);

(vi) To develop partnership models with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), CSOs and Private Sector for initiating activities that promotes women's empowerment;

(vii) To develop and implement the training and capacity building strategy of NMEW in the State. The strategy needs to factor in the requirements of diverse stakeholders (elected representatives, Government officers, staff including field functionaries, women's collective members and individuals), training needs (sensitizations, awareness generation technical skills, behavioral functionaries, women's collective members and individuals), modalities (either directly or through agencies) etc., (NRCH will provide technical inputs and some standard training modules, however SRCW will have the responsibility for implementation).

(viii) To design and implement the Information Education and Communication (IEC) strategy to generate awareness about issues facing women including "patriarchal beliefs" that impedes all around development of women;

(ix) To carry out public service campaign, workshops, awareness generation about the different programs/schemes through suitable media strategy to achieve the mission objectives.

(x) To develop strategies for enhancing livelihood options for women using the women collectives including promoting Self Help Group Federations, producers companies of women etc.;

(xi) To create knowledge partners consisting of experts/organisations working

on women empowerment issues to assist the GSMA by setting up formal/informal groups. The group could consist of experts from CSOs, research and academic institution, international NGOs, etc., in the State;

(xii) To identify best practices (Government, CSO, PRI) in various sectoral areas like health, education, microfinance, livelihood, etc., from a gender perspective, document initiatives and disseminate within the State;

(xiii) To facilitate the implementation of "Convergence model" centers for providing convergent delivery of Government schemes including setting up various institutional structures at the district, block and village level. This will involve planning, co-ordination hand-holding, capacity building and supervision of agencies/resource persons involved in operationalizing the structures;

(xiv) To undertake innovative measures and practices to promote convergence and co-ordination of schemes, programmes and services that effect women at different levels (State, District, Block and Village);

(xv) To send regular report on the operations of the project in the State and contribute to the national repository of information of best practices maintained by the NRCW;

(xvi) *To prepare and submit the following reports/documents:— annual and quarterly work plans, annual and quarterly progress reports and update on monitoring plans and any other report as required by the NRCW from time to time;*

(xvii) To organize the meeting of the GSMA at least twice in a year including related works

of preparing agenda, minutes, follow up on decisions;

(xviii) To ensure regular review meeting held at State, District, Block and Village levels to ensure effective monitoring of convergence efforts at the grass roots;

(xix) Any other activity as suggested by NRCW in the overall interest of the mission.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Sunil P. Masurkar*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (W&C).

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